



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of

Docket No: Q76609

Hiyoshi ISHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/626,739

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 9694

Examiner: Hung Charlie LE

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF WORKING RECESSED PORTION IN HEADREST STAY AND PRESS APPARATUS FOR WORKING RECESSED PORTION IN HEADREST STAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated June 13, 2006,

Applicant elects **Group I, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5** for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also identified the application as containing claims directed to two (2) distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects **Species I, Figs 1-9** for examination on which **claim 1** is readable.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim 3.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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